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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER  
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Municipality of San Juan

STATE: PR

**PROJECT TITLE :** Activity #5- Capture and Processing of Greenhouse Gases at the San Juan Landfill

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
	DE-EE0000944		0

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

**CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:**

## Description:

- A11** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.
- A9** Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

## Rational for determination:

DOE funding will be used to install a 270kwh generator at a closed City of San Juan landfill.

The following is the minimal construction required for the installation of the generator:

- Concrete base
- Fencing of the facility
- Electrical connections
- Gas connections

This NEPA determination applies to information gathering (surveys, inventories, audits); data analysis (including computer monitoring); document preparation (preliminary design, feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies); information dissemination (mailings, publication, distribution, training, conferences, and informational programs) and non-laboratory research.

These actions are categorically excluded under A9 and A11.

Recipient is prohibited from implementing energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy generation opportunities, including demolition, repair, replacement, installation, construction, or alteration activities, pending: (1) further submission by Recipient specifically identifying the types of activities it intends to implement under these programs; and (2) a final NEPA determination from DOE regarding those activities. The design and layout of these programs need to be provided to DOE for analysis.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination for this award, and funding for certain tasks under this award is contingent upon the final NEPA determination.

Insert the following language in the award:

You are restricted from taking any action using federal funds, which would have an adverse affect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE/NSA providing either a NEPA clearance or a final NEPA decision regarding the project.

Prohibited actions include:

Any activities identified by task by the DOE Contracting Officer, Project Officer and/or the NEPA Compliance Officer  
 Final Design  
 Site Characterization  
 Environmental Monitoring

This restriction does not preclude you from:

Administrative activities such as: information gathering (surveys, inventories, audits); data analysis (including computer monitoring); document preparation (preliminary design, feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies); information dissemination (mailings, publication, distribution, training, conferences, and informational programs) and non-laboratory research.

If you move forward with activities that are not authorized for federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA decision, you are doing so at risk of not receiving federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Steve Blazek Date: 4/28/2010  
 NEPA Compliance Officer

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**

☐ Field Office Manager review required

**NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:**

- ☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.  
☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

**BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :**

Field Office Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field Office Manager